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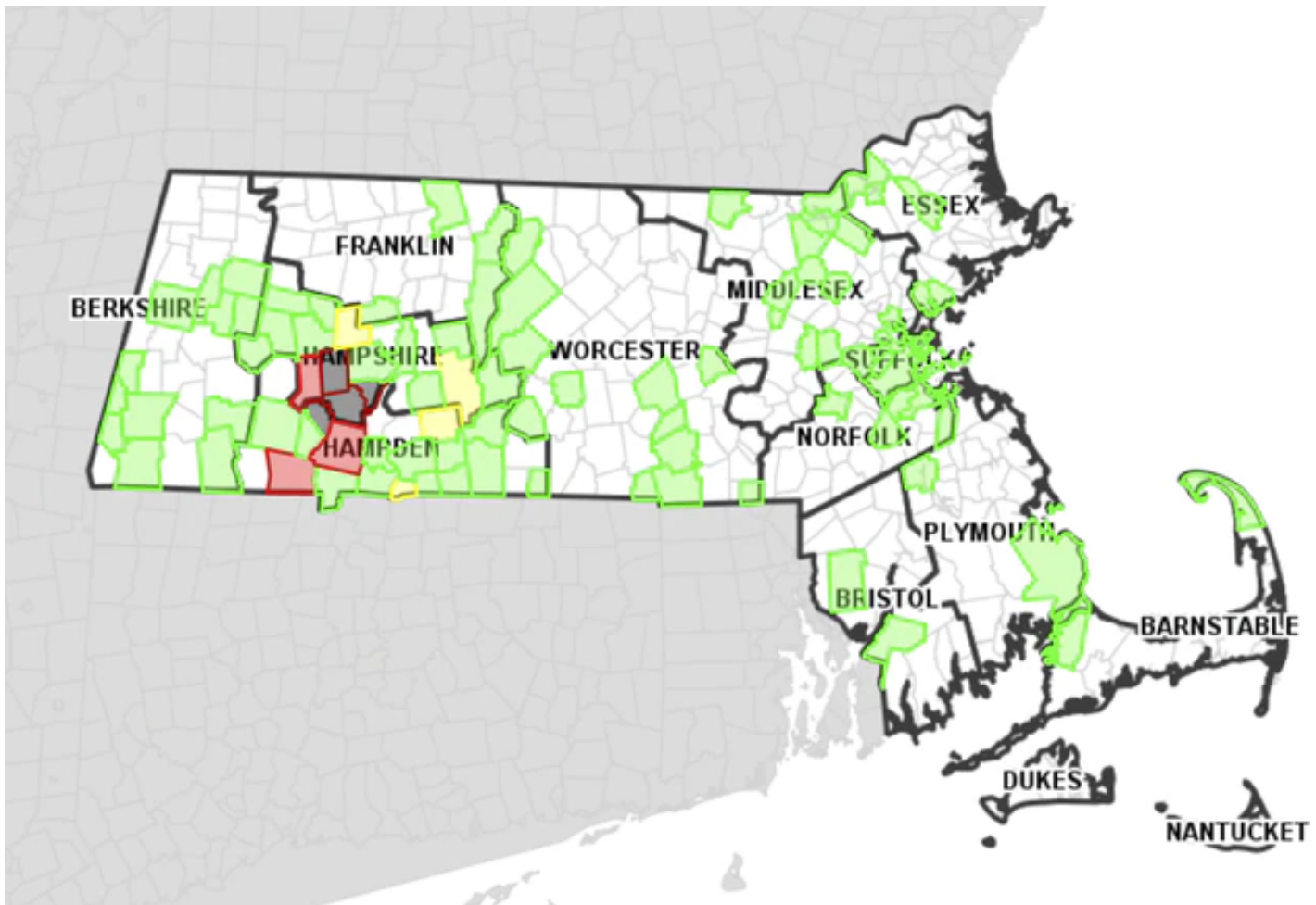
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## Weather

# Power outages reported as severe thunderstorms sweep through Massachusetts

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*UPDATE: As of Friday morning, power in most areas has been restored.*

Severe thunderstorms sweeping across Massachusetts have caused some isolated power outages.

As of 7:20 p.m., the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency was reporting more than 22,000 customers were impacted with high concentrations in Westfield, Westhampton, Southampton, Easthampton and Montgomery.

Twitter users were posting about storm damage in [Chicopee](#) and [Wilbraham](#) and [Northampton](#).

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The National Weather Service was tracking strong thunderstorms along a line running from Franklin to Rhode Island. The storm was moving east at about 40 mph.

The service issued a severe thunderstorm warning for areas of Southeastern Middlesex, Southeastern Worcester and Western Norfolk counties. The National Weather Service reported the storms had been weakening, however, and the warning was allowed to expire.

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